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This is submitted in response to the Official Action dated October 7, 2005.

We acknowledge the restriction of the Application into Group I, including Claims 1 – 5 and
13 - 22, Group II, including Claims 6 – 7 and 9 – 12, and Group III, including Claim 8.

We hereby elect Group I, including Claims 1 - 5 and 13 - 22, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,


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